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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Kiyohiro SAITO et al

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LENS, INJECTION MOLD FOR  
MOLDING OF LENS, AND MOLDED LENS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2000,  
Applicants amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, line 16; change "opened toward" to

B<sup>1</sup>

---immediately adjacent to and open  
towards---.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows:

B<sup>2</sup> 1. (Twice Amended) A lens producing method for molding  
a desired lens molding by solidifying a thermoplastic molten  
resin in a [molding] lens cavity which is formed in an  
injection molding die for molding a lens[,] in which the lens  
molding is molded by using the injection molding die for  
molding the lens in the lens cavity and a gate is provided in  
the injection molding die as an inlet port for the molten  
resin flowed into the lens cavity, the gate opening directly  
into [which is open towards] the lens cavity, the improvement  
comprising the step of changing the shape of an opening